

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
WASHINGTON

To Mr. Richard McIntyre
% Los Angeles City College
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Kusuda, Paul Haruo has given your name as a reference in connection with an application to leave a relocation center of this Authority for employment, education, or residence elsewhere.

We should appreciate it if you would give us your opinion of this individual with respect to such matters as the extent of Americanization through education and upbringing, general standing and reputation in the community, and occupational abilities. If you have ever employed the applicant, a statement concerning the quality of the work performed for you would be helpful.

An addressed envelope which needs no postage is enclosed for your reply. In your reply please refer to

the following:

Block 32-3-3
Manzanar, California

Sincerely yours,

D. S. Myer
per you.

Mr. Paul Kusuda was a student at the City College for a matter of two years. My contact with him was simply one of faculty vs. student. He was in three of my classes in engineering over a period of 1½ years.

Kusuda was, I believe, a close friend of Shizao Hori (of whom you have a record). My frank opinion is that, although I don't trust anyone of Japanese ancestry, I do believe both of these young men are as American as second generation Japanese can become. Kusuda was a good student of engineering, was popular (even with American students), and should deserve favorable consideration if the policy of your office is to release certain of these internees.

Respectfully

Richard McIntyre
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